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<b>Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 10/612,851	<b>Applicant(s)</b> ALKOVE ET AL.	
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If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 18.

Identification of prior art discussed: RFC 1889 and US Patent No. 6,918,034 to Sengodan et al.

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